

# Racivir



## **Drug Class: Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors**

Racivir, also known as RCV, is a type of medicine called a nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor (NRTI). NRTIs work by blocking reverse transcriptase, a protein that HIV needs to make more copies of itself.

### **HIV/AIDS-Related Uses**

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Racivir is an investigational medicine that is not yet approved by the FDA for use outside of clinical trials. It is being studied for the treatment of HIV-1 infection. This medicine does not cure or prevent HIV infection or AIDS and does not reduce the risk of passing the virus to other people.

### **Dosage Form/Administration**

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Racivir is taken orally once a day. It has not yet been determined whether racivir should be taken with or without food.

### **Contraindications**

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Individuals should tell a doctor about any medical problems before taking this medicine.

### **Possible Side Effects**

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Along with its desired effects, racivir may cause some unwanted effects. While not all of these effects are known, headache and fatigue have been reported.

### **Drug and Food Interactions**

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A doctor should be notified of any other medications being taken, including prescription, nonprescription (over-the-counter), or herbal medications.

### **Clinical Trials**

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For information on clinical trials that involve Racivir, visit the ClinicalTrials.gov web site at <http://www.clinicaltrials.gov>. In the Search box, enter: Racivir AND HIV Infections.

### **Manufacturer Information**

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### **For More Information**

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